

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMSListings of claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1-4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Currently Amended). A data processing method for processing data in a portable terminal having an interface connected to an integrated circuit card, said integrated circuit card storing identification data and value data, said method comprising the steps of:

sending a request originated by a user using a telephone to a host center to update said value data stored in said integrated circuit card of said portable terminal, wherein said request includes account information, a password, and ~~identification information related to~~ a call number of said portable terminal;

receiving ~~a further~~ an authentication request for user authentication data wirelessly transmitted to said call number from said host center when said request ~~is~~ from the portable terminal has been verified by said host center;

authenticating said portable terminal with said host center based on said user authentication data stored in said portable terminal and wirelessly transmitted to said host center;

sending said identification data stored in said integrated circuit card to said host center when said portable terminal ~~is~~

has been authenticated;

receiving a permission for updating said value data in said integrated circuit card wirelessly transmitted from said host center;

updating an amount of said value data stored in said integrated circuit card based on said received permission;

wirelessly receiving a notification of completion of said updating of said value data stored in said integrated circuit card from said host center through said interface; and

wirelessly sending said notification of completion of said updating of said value data to said host center.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented). The data processing method of claim 5, wherein said value data is an amount of monetary value.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented). The data processing method of claim 5, wherein when said notification of completion of said updating of said value data is not received an error processing is executed.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented). The data processing method of claim 7, wherein said error processing includes producing a buzzer sound.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented). The data processing method

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of claim 5, wherein said portable terminal is a pager.